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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief
USSR/Eastern Europe Division
Office of Economic Research

SUBJECT : Estimated Soviet Defense Spending Data

1. The attached table is in response to your request for an estimate of Soviet defense spending for the year 1966, expressed in 1966 rubles. As I mentioned in our conversation, we have not made estimates in 1966 prices. For the closest approximation we can make we have taken the year 1966 from our most recent series (in 1970 prices) and adjusted it with a number of indexes to the original price base used in our work--1955 prices. The only exception to this process is the entry for civilian personnel, it is based on the average Soviet industrial wage for 1966.

2. Outlays for military pay are not included, at your request, but all other accounts in the OSR estimate are included. In addition, should you need it, the estimate of outlays for civil space for the year 1966 is 2.114 billion rubles, expressed in 1955 prices (our surrogate for 1966 prices). If we may be of further help, please call on me on [REDACTED]

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Estimated Soviet Defense Expenditures, 1966

Million 1955 Rubles

RDT&E	<u>3,035</u>
Land armaments	233
Ammunition	191
Naval ships & boats	635
Aircraft	1,387
Missile systems	1,798
Electronic equipment	348
Nuclear weapons	1,155
Military space systems	215
G.P. vehicles	76
Organizational equipment	404
Supplies & equipment	97
Total procurement	<u>6,539</u>
Personnel facilities	139
Ground force facilities	0
Airfields	1
Naval bases	10
Missile facilities	274
Nuclear facilities	5
Construction - other facilities	23
Total facilities	452
Total investment	<u>6,991</u>
Clothing allowance	45
Food	1,062
Total food & clothing	<u>1,107</u>
Mtc. personnel facilities	139
Mtc. other facilities	negl.
Mtc. airfields	25
Mtc. naval bases	10
Mtc. nuclear facilities	6
Ground force equipment	75
Naval ships & boats	195
Aircraft	647
Missile systems	283
Electronic equipment	307
Fixed commo leasing	46
G.P. vehicles	41
Military space systems	215
Nuclear weapons	210

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Estimated Soviet Defense Expenditures, 1966
continued

	<u>Million 1955 Rubles</u>
POL vehicles	52
POL aircraft	266
POL ships & boats	65
Medical care	65
Transportation	42
Printing & publishing	25
DOSAAB support	49
Civilian personnel	1,352
Total O&M	<u>4,115</u>
Total operating	<u>5,222</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>15,248</u></u>

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